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SUBJECT:VISIT OF SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT

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STANLEY S. SCOTT

1. STANLEY S. SCOTT, SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT, PLANS MAKE BRIEF VISIT WEST AFRICA DURING PERIOD MARCH 28-APRIL 10. BECAUSE OF KEEN U.S. PUBLIC INTEREST IN THE SAHEL DROUGHT, MR. SCOTT IS ANXIOUS TO FAMILARIZE HIMSELF WITH THE SITUATION. FOR THIS REASON HE PLANS TO ATTEND THE SAHEL CHIEFS OF MISSION CONFERENCE IN ABIDJAN MARCH 29 - 30 FOR A CLOSE-UP VIEW OF USG EFFORTS AND THEN TO VISIT IN UPPER VOLTA FOR AN ON-THE-SPOT LOOK AT THE SITUATION.

2. FOLLOWING HIS VISIT TO OUAGADOUGOU MR. SCOTT WILL BE ABLE TO MAKE BRIEF VISITS TO ACCRA, LAGOS AND MONROVIA FOR THE PURPOSE OF BROADENING HIS EXPOSURE TO AFRICA. AMBASSADORS AT THOSE POSTS ARE REQUESTED TO ENSURE, IN CONJUNCTION WITH POST PUBLIC AFFAIRS OFFICERS, THAT MR. SCOTT RECEIVES MAXIMUM EXPOSURE TO KEY INDIVIDUALS AND GROUPS. MR. SCOTT IS FULLY PREPARED TO SPEAK TO PUBLIC GROUPS.

3. USIA/IAA RECOMMENDS USE OF MR. SCOTT BEFORE AUDIENCES WHO ARE LIKELY TO RESPOND TO HIS PRECISE AND INTIMATE KNOWLEDGE OF BOTH MINORITY AFFAIRS AND JOURNALISM. HE

WILL NOT REPEAT NOT SPEAK FROM PREPARED TEXT, BUT CAN EASILY HANDLE ANY FORMAT FROM FORMAL LECTURE TO LIVING-ROOM CONVERSATION. HE DOES NOT SPEAK FRENCH. HE PLACES HEAVY EMPHASIS ON ROLE OF DIALOGUE, AND LIKES EXTENSIVE Q. AND A. HE WOULD BE ESPECIALLY EFFECTIVE IN MEDIA BRIEFINGS ON "BLACK AMERICA: 1974." OTHER SUGGESTED TOPICS ARE: "THE MEDIA AND BLACK AMERICA;" "THE U.S. GOVERNMENT AND SOCIAL CONCERN IN AMERICA;" "THE BLACK AMERICAN OFFICIAL"; AND "MINORITY BUSINESS IN AMERICA."

4. FOR OUAGADOUGOU: CONCUR YOUR RECOMMENDATIONS. FISCAL DATA FOLLOWS SEPTEL.

5. FOR LAGOS: MR. SCOTT IS OLD FRIEND OF ATLANTA MAYOR AND MRS. MAYNARD JACKSON AND IS EAGER TO ESTABLISH CONTACT WITH MR. JACKSON'S BROTHER-IN-LAW, FRANCIS
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OLADELE OF CALPENNY PRODUCTIONS. ALSO, SCOTT WAS SUBJECT OF 27-MINUTE B AND W VTR SENT ON APRIL 25, 1973 FOR USE AT JOURNALISM SEMINAR FOR SENIOR EDITORS.

6. FOR MONROVIA: MR. SCOTT SERVED AS MEMBER USDEL TO TUBMAN FUNERAL AND MET PRESIDENT TOLBERT ON THAT OCCASION AND SUBSEQUENTLY DURING PRESIDENT TOLBERT'S VISIT U.S. HE ALSO KNOWS MIN FIN TOLBERT AND WOULD APPRECIATE

OPPORTUNITY CALL ON BOTH IF POSSIBLE. MR. SCOTT HAS NUMBER OTHER FRIENDS IN LIBERIA WHOM HE WISHES SEE. FOR THAT REASON REQUEST EMBASSY LEAVE ONE AFTERNOON AND EVENING UNSCHEDULED.

7. FOR LONDON AND PARIS: REQUEST YOU MEET MR. SCOTT ON ARRIVAL AND MAKE RESERVATIONS FOR HIS OVERNIGHT STAYS (PARIS APRIL 11 AND LONDON APRIL 12) AT CENTRALLY LOCATED BUT NOT OVERLY EXPENSIVE HOTELS.

8. BIOGRAPHIC MATERIAL WILL BE FORWARDED SEPTEL. ADDITIONAL BIOGRAPHIC MATERIAL NEWSCLIPS AND PHOTO MAILED TO PAO'S MARCH 21. IPS FEATURE AND PHOTO TITLED "STANLEY S. SCOTT: BLACK MAN IN THE WHITE HOUSE" (PERSONALITY SERIES NO. 208 PHOTO NO. 73-990) MAILED TO ANGLOPHONE POSTS APRIL 26, 1973, AND TO FRANCOPHONE POSTS MAY 11, 1973.

9. MR. SCOTT'S TRAVEL SCHEDULE

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3/29 DEPART DAKAR FOR ABIDJAN 0900 VIA RK 506 ETA 1140
4/1 DEPART ABIDJAN FOR OUAGADOUGOU 0730 VIA UT 858 ETA 1115
4/3 DEPART OUAGADOUGOU FOR TAMALE, GHANA BY AUTO

4/3 DEPART TAMALE FOR ACCRA 1300 VIA GH 809 ETA 1430
4/5 DEPART ACCRA FOR LAGOS 1015 VIA GH 506 ETA 1200
4/7 DEPART LAGOS FOR MONROVIA 0900 VIA WT 945 ETA 1110
4/10 DEPART MONROVIA FOR PARIS (CDG) 2250 VIA UT 822
ETA 0730 4/11
4/12 DEPART PARIS (ORLY) FOR LONDON (LHR) 1345 BE 015
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